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## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10 – 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 9 and 16 through 19 as set forth below. Applicants note that all claims currently pending in the application are shown below for clarity.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): A [coating composition] semipermeable membrane for use in a dosage form, the semipermeable membrane comprising:

a polymer selected from [a] the group consisting of cellulose acetate butyrate, cellulose acetate propionate, polymethylmethacrylate, mixtures thereof, and mixtures of any of the foregoing with ethyl cellulose;

[solvent selected from the group consisting of acetone, mixtures of acetone and water and mixtures of acetone and lower alkanols having 1-8 carbon atoms;] and

optionally, one or more additives selected from the group consisting of plasticizers and flux enhancers;

wherein the [coating composition is adapted] polymer and optional additives are formulated to provide a semipermeable membrane exhibiting a water transmission rate of between 1-60 cc·ml/cm<sup>2</sup>·hr.

## Claims 10 – 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The [coating composition] semipermeable membrane of claim [10 adapted] 9, wherein the polymer and optional additives are formulated to provide a semipermeable membrane exhibiting a water transmission rate of between 3-45 cc·ml/cm<sup>2</sup>·hr.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The [coating composition] semipermeable membrane of claim 9, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of cellulose acetate butyrate and mixtures of cellulose acetate butyrate and ethyl cellulose.

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**Claim 18 (Currently Amended):** The [coating composition] semipermeable membrane of claim 9, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of cellulose acetate propionate and mixtures of cellulose acetate propionate and ethyl cellulose.

**Claim 19 (Currently Amended):** The [coating composition] semipermeable membrane of claim 9, wherein the polymer is selected from the group consisting of polymethylmethacrylate and mixtures of polymethylmethacrylate and ethyl cellulose.